(d) The Council has a central library at the headquarters and one library each is provided with other Central//Regional Research Institutes. The libraries are used mainly for reference and research purpose. The Council has plants to strengthen them by procurement of reference and research material in terms of books and periodicals.

Lady Asstt. Surgeon's Post in Primary Health Centres in Andhra Pradesh

3068. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested for sanctioning of one additional lady Assistant Surgeon's post for all Primary Health Centres during the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No such formal proposal has been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) Does not arise.

Seizure of Drugs

3069. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the value of the durgs seized by Government during the last three years, year-wise and till date; and

(b) what percentage of the total drug seizures were shown to have originated in the country during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) The State Governments are responsible for exercising and monitoring control over durgs manufactured, sold and distributed in the States. Raids are conducted by the State Drugs Inspectors to unearch/seize spurious drugs and further action to suspend/cancel licenses or prosecute the offenders is taken by them after thorough investigation of the case. Thus, this Ministry do not have any information of the value of the drugs seized by the State Drugs Inspectors during the last three years.

Import of Drugs by Loan Licence Firms

3070. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that bulk drugs imported by various loan licance firms under actual user conditions have been sold to others;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken to ensure that parties importing bulk drugs under Actual User Condition utilize them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (c) Actual User is required to maintain a true and proper account of the utilisation of imported goods in proforma prescribed. The Actual User shall be required on demand to produce the accounts and all registers of receipts, consumption and utilisation of imported materials maintained by him, to the licencing authority or sponsoring or any other Government Authority, authorised by the Chief Controller of Imports & Exports to inspect or verify them. The licencing authority and sponsoring